Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Government considered it necessary.

(b) The Chief Court was not consulted.

(c) The District Judge was consulted informally and thought that the court might be abolished.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not the fuuction of the Chief Court to pronounce on such matters ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It rests with the Government to pass final orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not the Chief Court generally consulted on such matters ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. If the Government think it necessary, they do consult.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When is the District Judge consulted ? At what time was he consulted on this matter ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A few days back. For the exact date I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A few days before the final orders were passed ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Confirmation of Chief Court Judges.

2. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state why the appointments in the Chief Court Bench were not confirmed ; how long have they been temporary ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question of confirmation is engaging the attention of the Government. The acting arrangements have been continuing from 6th Karkadagam 1105.

Grant of maximum pay to officers above Rs. 60.

3. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to Para II on page 10 of the Diwan's Proceedings dated 25th March 1930, C. No. 89 of 1101 passing orders on the Report of the Special Finance Committee whereby officers drawing Rs. 60 and below who have put in 25 years' service have been allowed to draw the maximum of their pay at once and with effect from Chingam 1st, 1105 ; will they be pleased to state why officers drawing over Rs. 60 and who have put in a service of 25 years and more are not included in the list ;

(b) the number and names of such officers drawing over Rs. 60 and who have put in a service of 25 years and more with heir respective period and present pay ?

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